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(CONCLUDED FROM FIRST PAGE.) and drew a heavy Boer fusillade and two of the cruiser Philomel's gunners were killed. The naval men stuck to their positions, however, and the Boers unmasked six guns, including a hundred pounder, and shells fell in all the British camps

After three hours' bombardment the British fire slackened and the burghers cleared from a kopje on the right when a British shell lit on the spot. Another Boer com mando was seen moving to the left, apparently with the intention of flanking them, but the British shells forced them to retire. The British advance pickets were continually sniped, but few casualties have been

In the afternoon the naval brigade again fired a few shells. It is rumored that a body of Boers has gathered southwest of Elandslaagte with the apparent intention of cutting the British line of communica-General Clery directed to-day's operations. General Buller visited Elandslaagte

Boers Fire Grass on the Hills.

ELANDSLAAGTE, April 11.-Last night the Boers set fire to the grass on two hills almost on their extreme wings. The motive disclosed the fact that their position extends over fully fifteen miles in a continuous row of hills, from Jones kop on the day's bridge on the British right.

During the night the Boers moved most of their cannon. There has been some unimportant skirmishing to-day. The British still command Sunday bridge No development from yesterday's affair is

MILNER ARRAIGNED.

Charged with Falsifying Dispatches Regarding the Transvanl.

ROME. April 11.-The Naples correspondent of the Tribune telegraphs an interview he has had with Mr. Fischer, one of the Boer peace commissioners, who arrived there yesterday. Mr. Fischer said he was convinced that Sir Alfred Milner, when appointed governor of Cape Colony, Africa, went to Cape Town with a fixed intention, with a mission, to bring about the war, and this was proved by the fact that Milner had systematically opposed the Transvaal's "generous efforts and concessions to avoid war," as though he had received precise instructions to follow this line of policy. "While the Transvaal was making concessions," said Mr. Fischer,

The Boer envoy accuses Sir Alfred Milner of falsifying dispatches. In fact, according to the commissioners, accusations against Sir Alfred Milner constitute one of the principal features in the prognosti cations which the commissioners seek to carry through. The Boer envoys left Naples to-day, going by way of St. Gothard pass, and without stopping here.

"Great Britain was gathering troops along

MARINES WELCOMED HOME.

Crew of the Powerful Given an Ovation at Portsmouth.

LONDON, April 11 .- The British firstclass cruiser Powerful, whose marines did such splendid service in the defense of Ladysmith, arrived at Portsmouth this morning, and was received with enthusiasm. The whole town appeared to be in the neighborhood of the waterside, which was lavishly decorated with bunting, while the fortifications and other points of vantage were thronged with cheering crowds waving flags. The warships in the harbor were also covered with bunting and the crews manned ship and cheered and cheered again as the Powerful entered. The babel of sounds caused by the bands, the cheering and the shricking of the sirens was deafening. The first lord of the Admiralty, George K. Goschen, Admirai Sir McCady, Lord Durham and others ned Captain Lambton, his officers

To-day's intensely enthusiastic reception of the Powerful was merely an unofficial welcome from the soldiers, sailors and inhabitants of Portsmouth. The official civic reception, for which elaborate preparations are being made, has been postponed to

OFFICERS CRITICISED.

Bennett Burleigh Tells of Faint-Hearted Would-Be Leaders.

Correspondence of the Associated Press. LONDON, April 3 .- Judging from the number of prominent officers marking time along the British lines of communication, many of them, writes Bennett Burleigh to the Daily Telegram, have been "found

"I am satisfied," he says, "that in at least one instance a certain leader, by the statistics, allowed 2,000 Boers to slip free when they should have been caught to a man. For that he and others have been transferred into forwarding agents, directors general of "Bully Beef" and "Biscuits," instead of, as they aspired to be, leaders of men in the field. But instances of mistaken vocations due to heart and head weaknesses are not rare, even in the milltary profession. It is a real surprise and comfort to find that Field Marshal Lord Roberts rigorously deals with such cases. If there had been more such administration it had been better for the service and the success of our arms. But war has constant eye openers for the observant. Echoing a truth with which I have long been familiar, General Kelly-Kenny remarked to me the other day: 'I have been woefully undeceived in many things in this campaign.

who would have gone anywhere and done little from have done great things. War gives you the measure of men in an aston-

Mr. Burleigh's allusion to the escape of 2,000 Boers refers seemingly to the 2,000 men with the best horses, who left General Cronje on the night of Feb. 22, five days after it was thought he was completely

UNDER RED CROSS GUISE.

Chicago's Ambulance Corps Will Probably Soon Be Fighting British. LONDON, April 12.-The correspondent of

the Daily Mail at Lourenzo Marques, telegraphing Wednesday, says: "The departure of the Chicago ambulance corps for Pretoria was delayed on suspicion of filibustering. The members left by a special train this afternoon, accompanied by a motley following of French and Germans, | Special to the Indianapolis Journal. 100 in all. The departure only occurred after many stormy interviews with the

"The members have no passports and no credentials beyond a letter from Miss Clara Barton to the effect that she knows some of them personally and believes them to be genuine, but many have openly expressed their intention of fighting. The Boers are paying from £30 to £40 a month for such

"Thirty-five thousand Boers, with ninety guns, are concentrated on the range of nills between Kroonstad and Winburg. The whole line is fortified, and is almost im-

British Want Indiana Horses. CHICAGO, April 11 .- The Chronicle will say to-morrow: "Not less than 10,000, and perhaps as many as 25,000, horses for military service in South Africa are to be purchased in the Chicago stock market by the British government. An English officer, who has been in Chicago three weeks makpurchase, has left for New York to meet the government inspectors who recently arrived from England. They are expected to reach Chicago Saturday or the first of next week, at the latest, to begin collecting the best in the horse market from the producing centers of Illinois, Kentucky, Indiana, Missouri and Iowa. The buying, it s said, will be done in open market, and all local dealers will have an equal chance

Must Quit the Transvanl.

DURBAN, April 11.-It is said that State Secretary Reitz, of the Transvaal, has as serted that all Britishers and Americans, with a large proportion of the Germans, will be expelled from the two republics within a fortnight. Twenty-five out of seventy arrivals at Delagoa bay by a German steamer have been refused passports to the Transvaal at

their possession.

the instance of the British consul, owing

to the fact that ammunition was found in

Kipling's Health Benefited. CAPE TOWN, April 11.-Rudyard Kipand Sir John Henry Devilliers, chief justice of Cape Colony, sailed for England to-day on board the Tantallon Castle. Mr. Kipling said he was sorry he was able to remain longer as his health been greatly benefited.

Lost 163 Horses on the Trip. MONTREAL, April 11.-A cablegram received this morning announces the arrival at Cape Town of the transport Monterey with the Strathcona Horse. All on board were well. One hundred and sixty-three horses died on the voyage.

Messenger Sails for South Africa. NEW YORK, April 11.-James Francis Smith, District Messenger Boy 1534, sailed on the St. Louis to-day with a message of thusiastic sendoff by an immense crowd.

More Company for Cronje. SIMONSTOWN, April 11 .- Owing to the unfavorable conditions for keeping the

decided to ship them all to St. Helena with the least possible delay. The sickness among the captured burghers is abating.

DEATH LIST FROM OTIS.

Boer prisoners here the authorities have

Soldiers Who Have Died of Disease and Wounds Received in Action.

WASHINGTON, April 11.-The following casualty report was received at the War Department to-day from General Otis: Deaths-March 30, William Sullivan; April . William E. Sliter, Company I. Thirtythird Infantry; March 28, Charles W. Steen, corporal, Company E, Forty-first Infantry March 9, Pompy Hyms, Company G, Fortyninth Infantry. Dysentery: March 4, John C. Lunderberg, Company I; March 29, Chas. S. Egal, corporal, Company L, Thirtieth Infantry; March 21, Thomas P. Edwards; March 4, William Nolan, Company K, Sixteenth Infantry; March 3, Michael Reilly, sergeant, Company G. Seventeenth Infant-ry; March 18, Arthur Von Orman, Company G, Thirty-first Infantry. Typhoid March 27, Arthur A. Brandon, Company D; April 3, Charles Row, Company K. Thirtieth Infantry. Malarial fever: March 20, Charles E. Thompson; March 22, Howard Miller, Company K; March 17, Thomas Morgan; March 18, Peter J. Eckert, Company L. Sixteenth Infantry. Died from wounds received in action: Feb. 28, Frank Wysor, sergeant, Company B; March 11 James E. Davis, Company L. Nineteenth Infantry; April 1, Herman Frisch, Company F. Thirty-ninth Infantry. Bright's disease: March 5, James McKenna, Company K. Sixteenth Infantry; March 31, George Thomas, Company I, Thirty-second

FOR CUBAN TEACHERS.

Cullen, Company L, Thirtieth Infantry.

infantry. Heart disease: April 5, James E.

Harvard Will Spend \$70,000 to Welcome a Party of 1,450.

BOSTON, April 11.-Superintendent Frye. of the Cuban schools, has telegraphed to General Wood, military governor of Cuba. that the president and fellows of Harvard have voted to guarantee \$70,000 to welcome 1,450 Cuban teachers. This action on the part of the university places the success of the enterprise now beyond a doubt. Mr. Frye now goes to Washington to complete arrangements with Secretary Root for the transportation of the party. Five or six of the largest army transports will be needed to bring the Cuban teachers to Boston.

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ING SITUATION TIED UP.

Oil Men Agitated Over the Gas Decision-Busby Found Guilty of Manslaughter-Presbyteries Meet.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., April 11.-The sectheir demands that the powder question must be divorced from all consideration in settling the scale question, and they also insist on the weekly wage matter. No concessions have yet been made by either side, and the deadlock which brought the conference to an adjournment some time ago has not been improved.

BRAZIL, Ind., April 11.-The report is current here that the Fontanet powder plant, owned by the Indiana Powder Company, has been sold to the trust, and the question of the purchase of powder will no longer stand between the block coal miners anything, have betrayed themselves as the rankest frauds, and those I had expected and operators, which means that a settlement will be secured in the near future and the miners probably will accept their pay semi-monthly until the courts pass on the constitutionality of the weekly pay law.

Coal Famine Follows Strike.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. PRINCETON, Ind., April 11.-This city and county are suffering from a coal famine. Very few people have coal with which to heat their homes and places of business. There are but two cars of coal here, and the coal company is reserving that for use at the mines. The price of stove wood has gone so high that the poor people cannot even afford wood fuel. Rich and poor alike are suffering from the cold weather. There is no prospect of the mines being operated here for some time.

All Quiet at Washington.

union ranks to-day, and all the visiting union men have retured to their homes. Cabel's mines will be allowed to resume work to-morrow.

JEALOUSY THE CAUSE.

Led to Charges Against a Missionary-New Albany Presbytery Meets.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. SEYMOUR, Ind., April 11.-The New Albany Presbytery is holding its spring session in this city. The meeting began last night and is attended by about fifty of the ministers of southern Indiana. The Rev. T. M. Gossard, of Hanover, was elected moderator and J. S. Howk and A. J. Hamilton secretaries. The most interesting action taken so far was on the report of the committee composed of the Rev. Robert M. Stevens, the Rev. William A. Graham and the Rev. J. H. Barnard, to whom had been dings, a member of the presbytery, but at missionary in Guatemala. The charges had been preferred by a colaborer in Guatemala and charged Iddings with having been placed in prison charged with running an illicit distillery. The evidence submitted to the committee was very voluminous, but their report exonerates Mr. Iddings of the charge. The discussion on the report showed that the minister preferring the charges was jealous of his fellow-laborer. The report was adopted by a nearly unani-

Whitewater Presbytery Adjourns.

pecial to the Indianapolis Journal. RUSHVILLE, Ind., April 11.-The Whitewater Presbytery closed a two days' spring Stevenson, of Lewisville, was the moderaclerk. The Rev. Irvin M. Dungan, of New of Lane Seminary, was ordained. He was appointed at New Castle. The Rev. John Nicksie, of Brooklyn, N. Y., was enrolled pastor of the German church at Shelbychurch work reported the following collections: Freedmen's aid, \$245.92; education of candidates for ministry, \$136; church erection, \$128.83; ministerial relief, \$381; presyterial work, \$310; home missions, The General Assembly, which meets at St. Louis in May, was petitioned to in-General Assembly to a sum ample to setody. The Rev. R. A. Bartlett, of Kingston, was elected delegate, and the Rev. sympathy to President Kruger, signed by Knightstown, was elected lay delegate to Shelbyville, as alternate. Rev. C. T. White was appointed examiner to Lane

Crawfordsville Presbytery.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. LEBANON, Ind., April 11 .- The spring meeting of the Crawfordsville Presbytery was held in this city yesterday and to-day. The attendance was not as large as expected, only about fifty delegates being present. The Rev. O. L. Prentice, of Cutler, was elected moderator. The Rev. A. V. Brashear, of Montezuma, and the Rev. H. C. Johnston, of Rossville, served as clerks. Yesterday afternoon the Rev. C. I. Tenby, of Fowler, made a report on temperance which called forth much discussion, special emphasis being made in the resolution on condemning the canteen decision of Attorney General Griggs. The Rev. F. G. Caldwell was received from the presbytery at Lansing, Mich., and Rev. Frank M. Tynell was received from the Whitewater Presbytery. Last evening the Rev. Alexander, the retiring moderator, preached, and this morning the devotional service was led by the Rev. Dr. J. P. Hale, of Lafayette. Most of the business session to-day was devoted to the report of the committee on standing rules. Some slight modifications were made in the rules. Tonight the Rev. T. C. Cadwell, of Frankfort, preached the closing sermon.

Muncie Presbytery Adjourns.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. ANDERSON, Ind., April 11 .- This morning the session of the Muncie Presbytery was concluded. There was little to do but the election of officers for the Women's Missionary Society. There were no contests to speak of and the election resulted in the selection of Mrs. J. W. Howard, Muncie. as president; vice presidents, Mrs. E. B. Goodykoontz, Anderson; Mrs. P. Dwyer, Hartford City; Mrs. J. S. Axtell, Portland; Mrs. S. R. Bell, Union City; secretaries, foreign, Mrs. E. J. Dukes, Peru; home and freedmen, Mrs. A. L. Rochester, Wabash; literature, Miss Lizzie Jackson, Kokomo; Christian Endeavor, Miss Effie Lynn, Wabash; recording, Mrs. A. G. Little, Cicero; treasurers, foreign, Mrs. Arthur E. Smith, Muncle; home and freedmen, Mrs. Nellie B. Comstock, of Marion.

OIL MEN WORRIED.

Supreme Court Decision a Blow to Their Profitable Industry.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. MARION, Ind., April 11.-Oil men are greatly agitated over the recent decision of the United States Supreme Court upon the Indiana gas waste question, and it is generally predicted the decision will be the cause of depreciating the Indiana oil field. A prominent eil operator, in talking of the general effect which the decision would have on the oil industry, said: "The decision simply means that all wells containing

gas must be securely tapped that the gas may not escape, or that the entire production of gas from each well must be utilized if the operator is permitted to operate the catom Fisher, of Wabash, father of well. I will wager that there is not one well out of one hundred in the State of Indiana that does not contain more or less gas. How are those wells going to be op-erated for the oil? It will be almost impossible for all operators to secure consumers for the entire amount of gas coming from the wells and besides induce such consumer to construct his own pipe line to the wells. And this latter rule would, in most cases, have to be followed from the fact that few independent operators would be able to construct their own pipe lines for the benefit of consumers. To the Standard Oil Company the decision is really of benefit, as that concern already has several gas pipe lines in operation and it will be little trouble for it to connect all its combination oil and gas wells with these mains; and, again, it is able financially to utilize such a plan. The end will be that a great many of the independent oil operators in the Indiana field the Standard company. The Mississinnewa cutting the company's gas mains and the Mining Company, of Marion, which has case between them was set for trial April been operating a natural gas plant in that | 17. city for years, and which has but recently gone into the oil operating business about Marion, will also be benefited by the decision, as it is in a position to utilize every foot of the gas in its own plant. To op-erate combination wells it will be necessary to use separators and but a few of these have worked successfully so far."

Oil Producers Stampeded.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. HARTFORD CITY, Ind., April 11.-The decline in the price of oil of 6 cents on Western and 11 cents on Eastern within the past week has been a great surprise, inasmuch as the shipments continue to exceed the runs. At the Blackford county selling agency of the Standard Oil Company there was a wild stampede of producers who had been holding their oil anticipating a higher market. The Eastern market again declined 3 cents yesterday, while Western remained stationary. Indiana is now \$1.15 and Tiona \$1.72.

BUSBY FOUND GUILTY.

Killed Orin Springer, a Hunter, and Must Go to Prison.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. KOKOMO, Ind., April 11.-After twenty hours' deliberation the jury to-night found from two to twenty-one years in

Busby is wealthy, a veteran of the civil war, and a son of Capt. Barnabus Busby, a veteran of both the Mexican and civil wars. The jury was composed of farmers

Will Build a Pumping Station.

special to the Indianapolis Journal. HARTFORD CITY, Ind., April 11 .-- Yesterday the Fort Wayne Gas Company purchased fifty-two acres of land four miles northeast of Hartford City, in Section 20, Harrison township, and will begin at once to erect a large pumping station on the land. H. G. Paul, president of the company, and G. Max Hoffman, the general superintendent, have just returned from the East, where they have contracted for five gas engines, each of 650 horse power, or a combined power of 3,250 horse, which will be used to assist Fort Wayne to a better natural gas supply. The fact that the gas is to be pumped out of this county and that the station is so near Hartford City is giving the manufacturers here much uneasiness, as it is feared that it will be a menace to the city's manufacturing in-

Ben-Hur Tribal Election.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. CRAWFORDSVILLE, Ind., April 11.-Reports made at to-day's session of the Supreme Tribe of Ben-Hur show that the society has \$40,515,950 of insurance on 30,-279 certificates. During four years \$439,575 in death losses have been paid, and there are \$122,424.50 in the treasury besides the reserve fund of \$70,881.64. The following officers were elected to-day: Supreme judge, W. J. Neill, Chicago; teacher, Olive Mc-Grew, Indianapolis; captain, W. H. Owen, Cincinnati; guide, C. E. Wilkinson, Lincoln, Neb.; keeper inner gate, Emma J. Haren, Boonville; keeper outer gate, Fan-Carter, Logansport; chief, D. W. Gerard, Crawfordsville; scribe, F. L. Snyder. Crawfordsville: keeper of tribute, Ed Voris, Crawfordsville; medical examin er, Dr. Jesse F. Davidson, Crawfordsvill

Pierpont Morgan Is Interested.

special to the Indianapolis Journal. RICHMOND, Ind., April 11 .- A \$10,000 up to-day by John M. Lontz and Perry J. Freeman, the local business men to whom the franchise was given. The bond is furnished by the St. Louis Trust Company. Lentz and Freeman, it is said, are representatives of James Murdock, of Lafayette. Indiana representative of the interests of John Pierpont Morgan.

R. W. Thompson's Remains Interred TERRE HAUTE, Ind., April 11.-The body of the late Col. Richard W. Thompson, which has rested in a vault, was to-28,854 schoolboys. Smith was given an en- the General Assembly, with F. C. Sheldon, day interred in the presence of the immediate family and intimate friends. popular subscription for the erection of a magnificent monument to the memory of the dead statesman is being rapidly aug-

Laudanum to Cure Troubles.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. WARSAW, Ind., April 11.-Eugene Gordon, about forty years of age, committed suicide here this morning by taking a large quantity of laudunum. He had been out of employment for several months, and was very despondent. He left a widow and three children.

Residence and Contents Burned.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. WABASH, Ind., April 11.-The residence of Mrs. Lydia Hardshaw, near Ijamsville this county, burned this morning. The con tents of the structure also were destroyed. Loss on the building and furniture is \$2,500, insurance \$1,000. The origin of the flames is unknown.

Little Fires Yesterday. At Campbellsberg-Barn of Cooney

Hughes, a farmer, with three horses and some farming implements. Loss, \$800, no insurance. Residence of Alva Wesner, a farmer, with considerable furniture. Loss, \$900; insurance, \$330. At Linton-Residence of Edward Stalling. Loss, \$800; insurance, \$350 in the Indiana Underwriters.

Indiana Obituary.

ALBANY, Ind., April 11.-Miss Neallie Dowling, aged thirty-five years, daughter of Superior Court Judge Alexander Dowling, died to-day at the family residence in this city, after an illness one year, of consumption. She spent set eral months in Colorado last year, but the change in climate only afforded temporary relief. Besides her parents, she leaves a brother, Harry M. Dowling, and a sister, Mrs. Charles Coffin, at Indianapolis, She was a member of Trinity M. E. Church and was a prominent worker in the Epworth League.

Indiana Notes.

Gen. Lew Wallace celebrated the seventythird anniversay of his birth Tuesday. The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Connersville district of the Metho dist Church is in annual session at Rush-

A large number of Madison county farmers will grow the sugar beet this summer in the effort to establish the sugar industry in Indiana. Rabbi Solomon Deinard, of Temple Israel, Terre Haute, has been called to a strong South Side Hebrew congregation

Students of Richmond High School sent a message to Philadelphia yesterday commending the action of Philadelphia stu-dents in sending a message of sympathy to J. D. Kellogg Sentenced. Fresident Kruger. NEW YORK, April 11.-James D. Kel-Dr. Griffith and family, of Cory, logg, the head of the E. S. Dean Company, under quarantine because they visited the was to-day sentenced to seven years and family of E. G. O'Brien, of Saline City, six months in the state prison. Kellogs

Catom Fisher, of Wabash, father of James E. Fisher, who will be placed on

trial at Benton, Mont., next week, for the alleged murder of two sheep herders, will leave Monday for Montana to be present at the trial of his son.

An employe of the Southern Indiana Railroad, known as "Dad" Perkins, had an arm and a leg crushed yesterday by the fall of a rail from a pile of iron on which he was working. He was taken to Bedford, where it was learned that he also had suffered severe internal injuries.

Mrs. Florence Swain, a long-time member of the Muncie Woman's Club, has given to that organization a valuable lot on the corner of Mulberry and Sixth streets, on which a clubhouse for Muncie's many women's organizations will be built. The Rushville Natural Gas Company was granted a temporary injunction at Shelbyville, against the City of Morriswill be forced to sell out their interests to town, to prevent the city officials from

TRAVELING MAN DEAD.

Coroner Called to Investigate a Case at the Spencer House.

A man who registered at the Spencer House April 5 as Frank N. Foster, of 4303 Okenwald avenue, Chicago, Ill., died in his room shortly after midnight under circumstances which leave it in doubt as to whether or not he died from natural causes or from poison self-administered.

He had not stated his business to any one about the hotel and no one knew what he was doing here. He came in last night about 11 o'clock and retired after stopping in the office for a few moments. A short time after midnight the bell from his room rang and the bellboy went up to find him lying on the floor. He was picked up and placed on the bed, but died before a doctor could reach him, and without uttering any

He was about thirty years of age and, from papers in his pocket, it was thought he had some connection with the Toledo Farmer William Busby guilty of man- Traveling Men's Association, as a receipt slaughter in the killing of Orin Springer | for a contribution of six books was found, last November, Springer being a trespass- signed by W. H. Shafer, treasurer. It is information for some purpose. He had but 23 cents in his pockets and nothing but a traveler's valise. Coroner Nash was called, but was unable to ascertain the cause of death. The fact that he got up from his bed and called the bellboy and asked for a doctor leads the hotel people and the coroner to think it was not a case of suicide.

PORTO RICO'S MANY POOR

ABOUT 95 PER CENT. OF THE NA-TIVES SUFFERING FOR FOOD.

Large Number of Bankrupt Americans Forced to Leave the Island-The Tariff Question.

Correspondence of the Associated Press. PONCE, Porto Rico, April 4 .- At no time since the hurricane of Aug. 8 last has the condition of the poor of Porto Rico been as bad as it is to-day. About 95 per cent. of is made up of a mixture of all races. In the other 5 per cent, are included the well-to-do educated people, such as merchants, planters and professional men and their families. This better class is able to pass through such times as are now prevailing without actual physical suffering, but their business affairs are at a standstill and have been for a long time, and this deprives the majority of the large laboring ciass of a means of livelihood. This large body of laboring people furnishes the very cheap and effective labor which is needed for agricultural and other work, but at all times they have been in an under-fed an poorly nourished condition.

Their hardships have been greatly added to by the scarcity of fruit since the hurricane and its consequent increase in price. Salt fish, rice and beans have been imported free of duty since the hurricane, but little of the benefit derived from this has gone to the peons, and now, when there is a prospect of 15 per cent. of the Dingley tariff being placed on these articles, the price has been greatly advanced. Merchants hesitate to import large stocks be cause of the prospect of free trade and the present scarcity is also a cause for the advance in prices. Rice has gone up from 5 and 6 centavos a pound to 8 and 9, beans has advanced from 6 centavos to about 10. No one who understands the situation here will deny that much of the former feeling between Porto Ricans and Americans has been lost. Besides Americans are fewer in number in Porto Rico to-day than at any time since shortly after the troops first landed and those departing have left a long list of defunct companies, bankrupt businesses, wrecked schemes and anxious creditors, who in some cases hold choice collections of worthless notes and checks. Not only are Americans leaving the island, but large numbers of Porto Ricans have gone to Venezuela, to Santo Domingo and to Cuba. Three days ago more than 300 natives sailed for Cuba to obtain employment there and at least 1,000 have three months. Much live stock is also being shipped to Cuba. The greatest loss to Porto Rico in this respect is the large

cargoes of magnificent cattle which it will take years to replace. The topic of greatest general interes now is the new tariff and civil government bill. Careful interviews with leading citizens in all lines show that all are in favor of civil government in one form or another, and that all favor free trade unless some personal end is served by a low tariff. Heavy land owners favor a tariff as a source of revenue to save themselves from a land tax, and in some cases merchants prefer to buy and sell under a tariff, fearing that with free trade there will be an competition will injure them.

General Davis is being deluged with petitions as well as visits from committees of citizens from all over the island, each | Vane H. Tempest. asking that part of the \$2,000,000 appropriation be spent in its particular locality. The sugar planters of Cabo Rojo think \$200,000 should be spent for a central factory for their benefit, while the Municipal Council of Ponce has appointed a committee to ask for part of the money for improvements for the Ponce water works. The movement which would meet with more favor would be the spending of \$1,000,000 in good roads and \$500,000 in schoolhouses and the other \$500,000 could be used for number of purposes which would meet with general satisfaction. Nearly all the municipalities in Porto Rico are in a state of absolute bankruptcy and have been so for months. The alcaldes, councilmen and others officers do not relish attempting to run towns without funds and resignations have been so numerous that General Davis has found it necessary to issue an order on the subject, giving the cause for which only a resignation will be accepted.

Profound Remark. New York Press.

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That is the day it will pay you to watch, for that is the day we open this store and the day you begin to save money on all the clothing that you buy.



was convicted of grand larceny in the first degree after a trial lasting four weeks. He took the matter very calmly. The recorder consented to stay the commitment until to-morrow to enable counsel for Kellogg to go before the Supreme Court and secure a

stay, pending an appeal. WARNING TO ROPE SKIPPERS.

Little Freda Poingee Jumps Too Often and Dies of Heart Disease. BELLEVILLE, Ill., April 11 .- A skippingrope contest has caused the death of eleven-year-old Freda Poignee and occasioned the serious illness of two other children. There was great rivalry among the three children and others of the school they attended as to who could jump the rope the most. One little girl established a record of 150 times without rest, and her companions attempted to beat this record. This feat excited Freda, who had been the champion up to that time, and when she entered the ring to beat the record of the | it is because they have been willfully abnewcomer quite a crowd gathered and applauded her efforts. With flushed face and from 6 to 12, and at one time, a few days flashing eyes, she passed the one-hundred- that the statement published to-day is a lie, ago, to 15 centavos a pound, while salt fish | and-fifty mark and kept right on till 230 | jumps had been made, when she staggered from the ring and was led home dizzy by her companions. She became ill and died yesterday. The attending physician said

caused by too violent exercise. TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

the cause of death was heart disease,

Herr Theodore Lerner's Bear island synlicate on April 18 will sell at public auction in Hamburg all its rights on the island. which is 315 miles south of Spitzbergen, in Judge William H. Taft, president of the

nila next Monday. A south-bound Illinois Central freight train was wrecked near Canton, Miss., by a washout yesterday. Fireman Boyston sailed from this port alone during the past and two negro brakemen were killed outright and Engineer Crisp was seriously in-

Philippine commission, accompanied by his

family, has arrived at San Francisco. The

commission is scheduled to leave for Ma-

Announcement was made yesterday by Kuhn, Loeb & Co., New York, of the close of the subscription list for the \$10,000,000 of Western Union Telegraph Company 41/2 per cent. bonds. The amount was seven times oversubscribed. The viceroy of India, Lord Curzon, and

Lady Curzon, have arrived at Quetta. They were cordially received by a brilliant assemblage of civil and military officials, native princes, chiefs, khans and sirdars. An address was presented to the viceroy. Among the passengers who arrived at New York yesterday on the Oceanic from influx of American capital and serious Liverpool were Phiji Prasiddhi, the Siamese minister to Great Britain, Geofry Drag. M. P., a student of the labor question, the Earl of Warwick and Lord Herbert L.

> William Wirt Howe, chairman of the committee of the American Bar Association of John Marshall day, announces that the day will be celebrated on the 4th of February, 1901, in the city of Washington in co-operation with the Bar Association

of the District of Columbia. It is announced officially at Berlin that the tests with the Marconi system of wireless telegraphy between the Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse and other steamers and the lighthouse on the Island of Borkum, at the mouth of the Ems, have proved successful, Morse writing being perfectly reproduced at a distance of eighteen miles. New tests have been ordered.

At Kansas City, Mo., yesterday Albert C.

Roberts and William Duncan, ir., pleaded

guilty to stealing \$32,000 from the Barse Live Stock Commission Company and were sentenced to three years and six months apiece in the penitentiary. They mortgaged Oklahoma cattle that they did not own. Roberts was arrested in Detroit and returned \$7,000, his share of the plunder. Losses by Fire. OMAEA, Neb., April 11 .- The transporta-

tion building on the Transmississippi Exposition grounds was destroyed by fire to-day. All the other large structures have been torn down by the wrecking company but this, the largest structure, had been preserved to house the workmen who have been employed by the wreckers. It is not known how the fire started.

MACRUM LOSES HIS TEMPER

Says He Has Been Slandered Until He Is Tired of It.

EAST LIVERPOOL, O., April 11 .- Charles E. Macrum, ex-consul to Pretoria, South African Republic, when seen this morning regarding the statement that Consul-Adelbert Hay has failed to find any evidence of the consular mail being tampered with during Mr. Macrum's stay at Pretoria, said: "While I do not take much stock in newspaper reports, this is such a palpable perversion of the truth that it is impossible to allow the matter to pass unnoticed, as it seems to have come from the State Department. This statement is on a parallel with the malicious misrepresentations which came from the same department before I reached this country. If proofs of all my charges are not on file at the consulate at Pretoria stracted therefrom. In short, I want to say nothing more or less. I have been slandered and maligned until I have become

PORCH CLIMBERS' RICH HAUL

Supposed to Have Taken \$40,000

Worth of Jewelry and Silverware.

CHICAGO, April 11. - Some estimates place the amount the porch climbers secured at the home of Orrin W. Potter, the multi-millionaire and ex-president of the Illinois Steel Company, as high as \$40,000. The plunder, the most valuable secured by thieves in Chicago in years, consisted of diamonds, jewelry and silverware. The home of Mr. Potter is a great mansion, at the corner of Burton place and the Lake Shore drive. It is supposed the thieves climbed up the marble pillars of the porch on the Burton-place side and forced open the balcony window. The family was at

dinner when the robbery was com An Historic Precedent.

Kansas City Star. There was nothing in the campaign of General Winfield Scott Hancock in 1880 to encourage the Democrats who are exploiting Admiral Dewey as a candidate for the

The Kentucky Democrats have the grand jury and the judges on their side, and will

be able to dispense with the law, 'I neces-

An Inconsequential Thing. Baltimore Herald.



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